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General Michael V. Hayden

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Dear General Hayden:

The Publications Review Board, in coordination with NSA, has completed its review of the galleys and index of your book entitled *Playing to the Edge*. The Board and NSA determined that they contain no classified information and have no security objection to publication.

If you add material to or change the text the Board and NSA has approved for publication, you must submit these additions or changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. In such a case, please mark or otherwise clearly indicate the new material so we can expedite our review. Additional material that must be submitted include, but is not limited to, photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, indexes, glossaries, or maps.

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The Board is always pleased to purchase a copy of books published by Agency employees. Please let us know when *Playing to the Edge* is commercially available so we can add a copy to the Board's research library.

The Board appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review. Please do not hesitate to contact the Publications Review Board at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance. (b)(3) CIAAct

Sincerely,

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